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FIXED PRICE LIST

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WELCOME to our fourth ROBINSON, VICTOR-McCAWLEY (RVM) fixed price list.

The present RVM price list contains some rare and unusual items. The first Long Worm Chalmers Shilling we have handled. A Choice low grade 1793 C-1 Half Cent, an example of 1794 S-64, two Nice 1795 S-77's, as well as a Nice group of 1796 varieties. Our normal group of middle and late dates includes a Nice 1817 N-16, 15 Star variety, as well as a mint state 1851/81 overdate & a Very Choice au 1857 Small Date. Happy Hunting!

Thank you for your response to our last list! It was a pleasure to meet many of you in Long Beach at the Phil Van Cleave Sale. We hope many of our clients will be attending the EAC Convention, May 9-10. There is no other experience like it for the Copper Collector.

We encourage our readers to order the excellent new book on late date cents by Bob Grellman and Jules Reiver. We carry it in our book section or you can order directly from Bob. It is packed with Excellent, Excellent, Excellent information. Not too shabby!

We will be attending the following shows - Central States 4/2-5, KNA 4/18-20, Lanham 4/18-20, EAC 5/9-10, Long Beach/Robbie Brown 6/9-10.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF SALE

1. All Coins GUARANTEED Genuine - This is a LIFETIME Guarantee!
2. All attributions are guaranteed correct - also LIFETIME Guarantee!
3. The IDENTIFIED POPULATION estimates (RARITY) of varieties change as more pieces of Copper are attributed, and it is IMPOSSIBLE to have an ACCURATE rating! But, we do use the most up-to-date data available - as reflected in "Copper Quotes by Robinson". (CQR)
4. STRICT ANA & EAC guidelines are used in grading, which consist of assigning a grade based on the state of preservation/wear of the piece. We then describe the condition of the coin so that you will have as good an idea as possible of what the coin looks like without actually being able to see it in person. It is our intent that there be NO SURPRISES when you receive the coin. Virtually all old Copper has accumulated some marks in their lifetime since leaving the Die/Mint - It is our intent to describe any such marks of significance. We now introduce a new term - VALUE GRADING!!

   Sharpness Grade is far easier to describe in consistent terms, and where there may be circulation defects such as porosity, gouges, rim dinges/nicks/bruises, corrosion and other such detractions, arriving at a NET GRADE is certainly subjective at best. The grade that we have assigned on the first line describing each coin is intended to represent this NET GRADE/VALUE GRADE.

   If the Second Line does NOT start with a Sharpness grade, then it is our opinion that the NET GRADE of the coin is the SAME AS the SHARPNESS GRADE of the coin, and that there are NO SIGNIFICANT defects worth mentioning. Perhaps NOT PERFECTION, but whatever marks or other elements that may be present, do not deduct from the over-all appearance/grade of the coin, and are mentioned for accuracy.
5. A Full 30 DAY return privilege is allowed for any or no reason. Our business is based upon attracting repeat customers, and it does none of us any good for you to keep a coin with which you are not completely satisfied. The 30 day period is an approval period, and we welcome any of our customers to show their purchases from us to any other EXPERIENCED EAC member for another opinion. Sales are final after the 30 day period, but we will certainly consider extensions in this time limit upon any reasonable request.
6. All coins are guaranteed to meet ANACS certification for grading! Any coin graded lower by ANACS can be returned within 120 days for immediate refund of the full purchase price plus all ANACS certification service fees.
7. All orders are sent postpaid.
8. Approval service is available to established clients with 7 day terms.

We are always interested in buying Early Copper & Type Coins! If you have coins to sell, we would be happy to have you contact us. We are willing to PAY STRONG PRICES for NICE coins. We will also accept coins on a consignment basis at a reasonable commission. Please feel free to contact either of us with ANY questions that you may have:

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COLONIALS

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1787 FUG10 KI3-R R5+ VF25 $ 445.00
VF30 Attractive glossy golden tan. Couple minor rim marks.
Well struck and centered. Superior to the Kessler plate coin.
This is certainly one of the finest known of the variety.

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FUG10 AU50 NEW HAVEN RESTRIKE $ 220.00
Nice, well struck, problem free example. Lustrous red & brown

LONDON ELEPHANT TOKEN VG8 $ 85.00
Smooth glossy chocolate brown - Some circulation marks, but
remarkably free of problems for this type, in this grade.

BELOW IS LISTED AN EXCEPTIONAL GROUP OF VOCE POPULI COINAGE
EACH PIECE IS ATTRIBUTED BY NELSON NUMBER. EXAMINE THE LISTING
CLOSELY THERE ARE SOME VERY NICE COINS OFFERED AT ATTRACTIVE
PRICES. COLONIAL COINS ARE SELLING FOR FRACTIONS OF THEIR
PREVIOUS HIGHS. PERHAPS THIS IS THE TIME TO BEGIN COLLECTING!

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1760 VOCE POPULI HALF PENNY NELSON 2 F12 $ 85.00
Attractive light tan some minor plan striations reverse
Perhaps higher grade as these were purposely struck with
low relief to simulate wear from circulation

1760 VOCE POPULI HALF PENNY NELSON 2 VG8 $ 65.00
F12 Medium tan - Some lite pitting on surfaces

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 6a VG10 $ 135.00
F12 Nice light tan smooth planchet free of serious problems
Tiny bit of dirt on surfaces.A scarce variety

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 8 VF20 $ 150.00
Choice smooth medium tan, Free of problems - A rare variety

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 9 F15 $ 135.00
Nice glossy choc brown, Well centered & struck - Problem free

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 9 VG8 $ 42.00
F12 But light ebony with somewhat grainy surfaces

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 10 F15 $ 135.00
Nice glossy light tan, Problem free - A scarcer variety

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 11a VF20 $ 185.00
VF25 Glossy golden tan & brown minor circ marks - Great eye appeal

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 12 VF30 $ 175.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown, Small rim bump K12
A very attractive coin - Only variety with P before face

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY ALTERED VG10 $ 45.00
An example of N-2 Altered to appear as late state of Nelson 6
the rare "1700" variety by removing the top slash of the 6
Coin itself a nice clean glossy tan Interesting.

1722 ROSA AMERICANA PENNY F12 $ 135.00
F15 Nice evenly toned golden tan. Some microscopic pitting, far
above average surfaces for a bath metal coin. Good eye appeal.

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1723 WOODS HIBERNIA HALF PENNY F15 $ 42.00
VF20 smooth tan - Light circulation marks.

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1783 CHALMERS SHILLING F12 LONG WORM VARIETY $ 590.00
Nice even gray color. Some striking weakness K5 obv & rev affects only a couple letters. No other impairments. Clean and attractive for the type. A very scarce variety much scarcer than the short worm variety.

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1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO VF30 POINTED RAYS $ 145.00
Choice glossy dark brown. Variety with rusted rays. A very attractive coin.

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-LL R5 G4 $ 60.00
VG7 smooth light brown struck about 5% off center. Date weak most odd design sharp. A nice coin - Scarce variety

1787 MACHINS MILLS VLACK 19-87 C G6 $ 42.00
F12 Black and tan. Thoroughly porous. Inexpensive example.

1786 NEW JERSEY M21-N VF20 LARGE SHIELD REV $ 160.00
VF30 Attractive brown and tan lightly matte surfaces tiny edge mark K3 obverse - A nice coin for type.

1787 NEW JERSEY M39a VG7 $ 34.00
VG10 Attractive brown & tan. Some lite verdigris. Good eye appeal.

1787 NEW JERSEY M43-Y VG7 $ 75.00
F12 Smooth tan planchet marred by a number of light pinscratches This is a rare variety. The picker specimen only slightly sharper sans scratches sold for $467.50 - Stacks 10/24/84:217.
Some specialist should be tickled pink to get this defects or no

1787 NEW JERSEY M64-T F12 LARGE PLANCHET $ 110.00
VF20 Brassy mottled olive brown and tan Surfaces, slightly grainy, a few hairlines hidden in toning - Sharp and attractive.

1788 NEW JERSEY M50-F G4 HEAD FACING LEFT $ 135.00
VG8 Black and tan, not very attractive and probably recolored. Various marks and a tiny bit of extra metal K 8, perhaps indicative of a former mounting. All detail clear - A VERY RARE, POPULAR VARIETY

1786 VERMONT RR-6 AG3 $ 55.00
Struck slightly off center date gone most of reverse weak Landscape is visible - A nice filler

1786 VERMONT RR-6 VG7 $ 105.00
F12 Attractive lite tan - A number of planchet voids apparently the result of having been struck over another copper though undertype is not clear. Struck slightly off center with half of date visible. Other detail clear. A nice example of this popular variety

1787 VERMONT RR-12 R4 AG3 $ 38.00
G4 Brown and tan porous surfaces

1781 NORTH AMERICAN TOKEN VF20 $ 75.00
Choice glossy tan. Always found with weakly struck upper torso on seated figure. This coin has seen very little wear. FAR above average for the type. Choice and problem free.

1794 FRANKLIN PRESS TOKEN EF40 $ 210.00
Nice lustrous olive brown. Tiny plan void in field reverse. Hard to find when you need one. This is a choice example.

1783 WASHINGTON DRAPED BUST F15 $ 48.00
Choice glossy brown problem free. Type with no button.

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LARGE CENTS

1793 S-3 ELECTROTYPE $ 75.00
Nice electro made from a VF coin. Small notch K1 obv rim apparently to determine if real. Decent filler

1794 S-26 R2 VG8 $ 145.00
F12 Attractive reddish brown and tan. Surfaces grainy with some light verdigris reverse. No distracting marks. Mid state with two reverse die breaks.

1794 S-64 R5 VG8 $ 425.00
F15 Nice evn light tan color. Surfaces however are uniformly porous. Die break through D of United. No bad marks. Generally good eye appeal. A RARE VARIETY.

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1794 S-65 R1 VF30 $ 745.00
Choicest glossy golden tan color.tiny rim mark K7 Obverse the only detraction. Otherwise the surfaces are virtually flawless. Late die state with obv & rev die cracks. A beautiful coin!

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1795 S-77 R4 F12 $ 425.00
F15 Super golden tan color and surfaces. Small rim mark K11 reverse. An exceptionaly attracive coin.

1795 S-77 R4 VF25 $ 800.00
VF35 Attractive deep chocolate brown surfaces, minutely grainy under a glass. Central reverse weakly struck as usual. This variety readily available in low grade. Prohibitively RARE in this condition

1795 S-78 R1 AG3 $ 58.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Obverse all readable. About half reverse visible. Nice for low grade.

1795 S-78 R1 VG10 $ 175.00
F15 Smooth Black & Tan, litely porous surfaces, perhaps burnished & recolored. Some rim marks K5 & K8 OBV and K10 REV Sharp with good over-all Eye Appeal

1796 S-81 R3 G5 $ 95.00
VG7 Smooth light ebony. Some porosity. Striking weakness affecting One Cent central rev. Decent low grade example.

1796 S-82 R4+ VG8 $ 225.00
VG10 Nice glossy chocolate brown. A light pin scratch K10 obv. not distractiong. Few other minor marks. The overall eye appeal is excellent. SCARCE VARIETY. Rarely offered in nice condition.

1796 S-83 R5- VG8 $ 225.00
VG10 Smooth chocolate brown and tan. Couple minor rim marks. Great eye appeal. Scarce. Unusually nice for the variety.

1796 S-85 R5+ VG7 $ 195.00
F12 lightly corroded ebony surfaces. A rare variety.

1796 S-87 R1 VG10 $ 205.00
F15 Dark tan finely porous with an old obverse scrape hidden in hair. Good eye appeal. This is really an attractive coin with sharp detail.

1796 S-88 R4+ AG3 $ 72.00
Glossy chocolate brown and problem free Obverse a solid good the reverse is virtually blank Scarce

1796 S-88 R4+ VG8 $ 225.00
F12 Dark brown some light surface roughness minor marks. Again quite a bit above average for this scarce variety.

1796 S-108 R3+ G6 $ 135.00
VG7 Smooth light brown some old pinscratches obv.Striking weakness reverse as typical. Nice lower grade coin.

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1805 C-3 R5 VG8 SMALL FIVE WITH STEMS $ 575.00
F12 Steel brown a bit of crud in devices which may be removable with some patience. Basically smooth and attractive with no major detractions. A famous rarity, Only ten examples extant in fine or better known to us with the finest known being an EF40. This variety almost always comes in poor condition, on wretched planchets This is one of the nicest examples publicly offered in several years.

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1806 C-1 R1 VF20 SMALL SIX STEMLESS $ 55.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate brown. Rim mark K4 obverse.

1806 C-2 R4 G5 SMALL SIX STEMS $ 120.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Nice for grade.

1806 C-4 R1 MS60 LARGE SIX WITH STEMS $ 795.00
Virtually flawless subdued reddish tan. Fully lustrous. An excellent example.

1807 C-1 R1 G6 $ 35.00
Perfect for the grade. Glossy chocolate brown, MARK-FREE Surfaces. Late Die State with die break from O through 7 to bust and severe die sinking around legends.

1807 C-1 R1 VG7 $ 35.00
Glossy golden tan. Super choice for grade.

1808 C-3 R1 G6 $ 24.00
VG8 Chocolate Brown with a nick in central REV with some other minor circulation marks. A bit grainy with Eye Appeal

1808 C-3 R1 VG8 $ 32.00
Nice smooth light brown

1809 C-2 R3 VG8 $ 34.00
Dark brown nice for grade tougher variety

1809 C-3 R1 VF20 $ 42.00
Smooth light tan. Couple light pinscratches. Nice.

1809 C-4 R3 F12 CIRCLE IN O $ 45.00
VF30 Black and tan. Grainy surfaces. Tough variety to find in decent grade.

1809 C-5 R1 EF40 1809/6 OVERDATE $ 90.00
EF45 Pretty mix of golden brown and tan Sharp strike scattered lite circulation marks - Good eye appeal.

1810 C-1 R2 VG8 $ 35.00
F12 Glossy tan. Scattered circ marks.

1810 C-1 R2 VF30 $ 170.00
VF35 Nice smooth golden brown Few minor marks and microscopic hairlines. Overall far above average for this scarce date.

1811 C-2 R3 F12 $ 160.00
VF30 Porous. Brassy from a cleaning some scratches. Very sharp for this rare date. Not beautiful. But all things considered above average for the date.

1825 C-1 R3 F12 $ 48.00
VF20/F12 Dark Steel, a bit grainy with one tiny rim mark K2 REV, Good over-all eye appeal, SCARCE in this condition

1825 C-2 R1 VG8 $ 25.00
Smooth medium tan problem free - Ex Bowers

1825 C-2 R1 VF20 $ 42.00
Smooth chocolate brown

1825 C-2 R1 VF35 $ 70.00
EF40 Glossy black and tan. Tiny bit of dirt. GOOD EYE APPEAL.

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1825 C-2 R1 MS60 $ 985.00
Lustrous red and brown. Clean surfaces. A tiny rust stain K10 reverse. Almost never seen in mint state. This is the FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED OR SEEN OFFERED. A superb example of the date. Truely RARE in this condition.

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1826 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 52.00
Nice glossy golden tan some light circulation marks. Sharp with good eye appeal.

1826 C-1 R1 AU50+ $ 155.00
Lustrous tan with some olive tone. A nice sharp coin. Scarce in this grade.

1826 C-2 R3+ VF30 $ 95.00
EF40 Glossy reddish brown. Scattered light circulation marks obverse. Couple nicks in field within wreath. A very scarce variety variety in nice grade. Rarely offered.

1828 C-1 R3 VF30 $ 45.00
VF35 Smooth light brown minor circulation marks.

1828 C-1 R3 EF40 $ 72.00
Glossy golden tan and brown. Some light marks. Great eye appeal.

1828 C-3 R1 F12 $ 25.00
Glossy Medium Brown

1828 C-3 R1 F15 $ 30.00
VF20 Nice Deep Tan. Trivial circulation marks

1828 C-3 R1 EF40 $ 55.00
EF40/45 Small Nick on Bust, otherwise almost flawless surfaces Choice Semi-Prooflike surfaces, Attractive Golden Tan Color

1829 C-1 R1 F15 $ 30.00
Smooth Olive Brown, tiny rim mark K5 REV

1829 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 52.00
Glossy golden tan. Some marks. A pretty coin.

1832 C-2 R1 AU55 $ 135.00
Tiny planchet flaw at rim K4 Beautiful lustrous golden brown with hints of red. A coin with great eye appeal

1833 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 78.00
Choice mottled brown and tan. Razor sharp strike.

1834 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 75.00
Sharp golden olive color with a trace of luster.

1835 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 60.00
EF45 Sharp attractive light brown minor circulation marks.

1835 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 220.00
Very pretty mix of gold tan and olive with tinges of red. Two tone obverse. VERY ATTRACTIVE. These are probably undervalued at present.

1835 C-2 R2 VF30 $ 45.00
EF40 Some marks hidden in hair. Nice Glossy Deep Chocolate Brown Color - Good Eye Appeal

1835 C-2 R2 EF45 $ 74.00
AU50 Lustros golden brown. Some minor marks on face. Nice strike.

1837 Low 49 VF20 HALF CENT TOKEN $ 62.00
Nice example of this token popularized by its inculusion in the old Wayte Raymond albums

1851 C-1 VF20 $ 45.00
Glossy Brown - Problem Free

1853 C-1 EF45 $ 72.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Some minor rim marks. Attractive.

1855 C-1 AU50 $ 95.00
Lustrous golden tan. Trivial marks.

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HALF CENTS

1793 C-1 R3+ AG3+ $ 750.00
Obverse Good Reverse with traces of wreath and legend. Half Cent blank. Reverse weakness typical for the variety. The real story is the SUPERB GOLDEN BROWN COLOR and virtually flawless surfaces. Truely exceptional for the grade. A nice example. A good value.

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1794 C-2a R3 VF30 $1090.00
EF40 Smooth golden tan Well struck and well cxentered. Some old shallow digs on reverse. A small rust stain in field K5. A very attractive coin. Perfect for type.

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1794 C-5a R4 G4 $ 195.00
VG7 Smooth chocolate brown. Some circ marks and a small plan void K6 reverse. Some striking weakness K6-7 reverse. Good eye appeal. Scarce variety.

1795 C-6a R3 VG8 $ 200.00
VG10 Nice glossy chocolate brown Tiny mark in field K2 obv few other minor circulation marks and light hairlines visible under magnification. Sharp date unusual for the variety.

1797 C-2 R3 G6 $ 110.00
F12 Ugly black and brassy tan from having been cleaned and recolored. Heavily corroded. Very sharp detail. Not that bad.

1802 C-2 R3 AG3 $ 85.00
VG7 Discolored brassy brown with reddish highlights A number of marks. SHARP DETAIL RARE DATE.

1802 C-2 R3+ VG10 $ 450.00
F15 Nice light brown color Grainy planchet a nick in hair A very difficult coin to find in any sort of attractive condition. This is a very respectable example.

1803 C-1 R1 F15 $ 95.00
VF20 Smooth light brown. A few marks. Overall very attractive. Scarce date to find this nice.

1803 C-2 R5 AG3 $ 65.00
G5 Dark steel some old hairline scratches slightly bent. Good eye appeal, RARE VARIETY

1804 C-5 R4 G5 SPIKED CHIN $ 48.00
VG7 medium tan basically smooth with scattered circulation marks

1804 C-9 R2 G6 $ 35.00
Choice light brown. Cud over RTY of Liberty. Nice

1804 C-10 R1 VG8 $ 32.00
VG10 Chocolate brown Rim mark K1 obverse.

1804 C-12 R2 VG8 CROSSLET FOUR WITH STEMS $ 35.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Circulation marks consistent with grade.

1804 C-13 R1 VG7 PLAIN FOUR STEMLESS $ 30.00
Smooth brown. Some circ marks.

1804 C-13 R1 VF35 $ 135.00
EF40 Choice lustrous chocolate brown Tiny edge mark K2 rev. Other minor circulation marks Well struck for the variety Great eye appeal.

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1796 S-109 R3+ VG7 $ 200.00
VG10/8 Olive Black & Tan - Few minor marks & bumps, surfaces minutely porous. Good over-all eye appeal. '96 Draped Busts are very elusive in any decent condition.

1796 S-110 R1 AG3 $ 65.00
Smooth light olive brown and tan. Obverse full good.Reverse weak. Nice lower grade coin.

1797 S-138 R1 VG10 $ 85.00
F15 Glossy chocolate brown. Has been slightly bent and restraightened. Not noticable except on close examination. Die swelling and some light verdigris reverse. Eye appeal.

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1797 S-138 R1 VF25 $ 345.00
VF30 Smooth light tan. A few light pinscratches visible under a glass. Some tiny rim marks. Nice well centered strike. A very attractive coin and extremely difficult to locate in this condition.Early die state with no die swelling rev.

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1798 S-145 R3 VG7 $ 70.00
VG8 Smooth light brown. Light circ marks. Some striking weakness central rev. Choice for the grade

1798 S-160 R4 G5 $ 45.00
VG8 Corroded and dark. Detail sharp. SCARCE.

1798 S-164 R4+ G5 $ 58.00
Surfaces a bit grainy couple rim marks reverse
Nice olive brown color SCARCE

1798 S-172 R2+ VG8 $ 55.00
F12 Dark brown uniformly granular surfaces Free of marks

1798 S-176 R5- AG3 $ 48.00
G5 Medium Tan, litely pitted surfaces with a couple of old pin scratches hidden in toning. All detail visible. Diagnostic Die Crack above OF A. Clearly Acceptable Example

1798 S-182 R5 VG8 $ 220.00
VF20 Black, Somewhat gray surfaces. The OBV has Great Eye Appeal. The REV has a large gouge directly under/into N of ONE. Some dull crud & other marks. This coin has both its Good & Bad points.

1798 S-187 R1 G6 $ 28.00
Chocolate brown and tan some dirt on surfaces and some pinscratching. Decent overall eye appeal

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1799 S-189 R2+ AG3 $ 360.00
CHOICE glossy chocolate brown. Date clear though bottoms of nines a bit weak. Full bust part of liberty. About half reverse visible. The real attraction of this coin is the choice surface. Remarkable for a coin of this date in this grade. The RAREST DATE in the large cent series. In fact the early search for an example of this date is often noted as the beginning of US coin collecting. A number of reasons for this dates extreme scarcity have been advanced over the years. Perhaps the most "imaginative" appeared in Dr Dickesons' "American Numismatical Manual" published in 1859. Dr Dickeson advanced the belief(perhaps founded in some truth!) that a salem Massachusetts firm shipped several hundred thousand pieces to the coast of Africa where they were subsequently holed and bartered away as ornaments to the local natives. Of course if such were the case we should expect to be overwhelmed by the flood of holed 1799 cents being returned to our continent. Perhaps some still suspended from native african string. As no such hoard has yet made an appearance we probably must discount Dr Dickesons'story. Still it is a romantic acount and underscores the facination with this date since the earliest days of Numismatics in the United States.

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1800 S-194 R3 F15 1800/79 $ 195.00
VF20 Smooth light brown, Couple nicks in obverse field K10 & K4 A nice looking coin. Quite difficult to locate this date in nice condition.

1800 S-197 R1 F15 Q VARIETY $ 125.00
VF25 Good eye appeal. Close examination reveals that some light pinscratching has been smoothed and the entire obverse lightly burnished. Color is a nice light brown. The coin presents a very nice appearance.

1800 S-200 R3 F12 $ 185.00
F15 smooth deep chocolate brown and tan. Some old pinscratching visible only under magnification. Coin has been lightly burnished. Beginning die break K11 reverse. Nice looking. Very difficult coin to find in high grade.

1802 S-227 R3- F15 $ 90.00
Sharp Detail, Surfaces Basically Smooth, Chocolate Brown One gouge 1st T of STATES, some other circulation marks

1802 S-233 R3+ VG10 $ 68.00
VF20 Uniformly corroded lite ebony, Sharp detail and good overall eye appeal from old Pittsburg dealer Chalmers Roberts comes with envelope

1803 S-251 R2 F15 $ 120.00
Nice smooth olive tan, some minor marks. GREAT Eye Appeal!

1803 S-254 R2 G6 $ 18.00
Smooth steel color with a number of light edge bumps.

1803 S-258 R1 VF20 $ 140.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Bit of dirt reverse. One light hairline obverse field K5. Nice Looking Coin.

1803 S-265 R4 G6 LARGE DATE/LARGE FRACTION $ 52.00
Dark corroded surfaces. Popular Redbook Variety.

1803 S-265 R4 VG10 LARGE DATE LARGE FRACTION $ 95.00
F12 Smooth brown and tan. A number of light marks. Basically much cleaner and more attractive tha usual for the variety. SCARCE AND POPULAR.

1804 ALTERED DATE $ 55.00
Altered from an 1801 S-223 no less!! Apparently the 1 was altered to a 4 from the reverse. The "artiste" drilling into the obverse, executing his handiwork, then retreating, attempting, we assume, to "cover his tracks". In this case, not too convincingly. A good hold filler, and a lot more numismatically interesting than an electrotype!

1806 S-270 AG3 $ 19.00
Smooth ebony, problem free, just lots of wear. Scarce Date.

1806 S-270 R1 VG10 $ 75.00
VF20 Light Brown, Finely Corroded Surfaces with some REV pin scratches. Pretty much free of marks with SHARP Detail. Good Over-all Appearance.

1807 S-276 R1 F15 $ 105.00
VF20 Light ebony. A touch grainy. Apparently something has been burnished out of the obverse field K4. Good Eye Appeal.

1808 S-279 R2 VG8+ $ 42.00
Nice smooth ebony

1808 S-279 R2 F15 $ 165.00
VF20 Smooth dark brown and tan with some reddish highlites probably from an old cleaning. An attractive coin. Difficult in nice condition.

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1809 S-280 R2 AG3 $ 52.00
Smooth light brown. Some circ marks. Nice for grade. RARE DATE

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1809 S-280 R2 VF25 $ 565.00
VF30 Ebony and tan. Lightly grainy surfaces with a bit of dirt on reverse. No distracting marks or other impairments. Good Over-all Eye Appeal. Far ABOVE AVERAGE for the date.

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1810 S-284 R3 VF20 $ 205.00
VF30 Ebony with grainy surfaces. Tiny bit of red verdigris. Scarcer variety.

1811 S-287 R2 F12 $ 175.00
VF20 Black and tan. Surfaces smooth but some crud on reverse that should be removable without too much problem.

1812 S-288 R1 F12 $ 120.00
F15 Smooth light chocolate brown. Couple old scratches hidden in reverse toning. Sharp, Good Looking Coin.

1812 S-290 R1 VG8 $ 42.00
VG10 Smooth ebony. A few light scratces hidden in hair obv. Reverse sharper. Attractive for grade.

1814 S-294 R1 VG10 $ 45.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Some light hairlines and other minor circulation marks.

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1816 N-2 R1 VF20 — $ 35.00
VF30 Olive Brown Color, Burnished to remove some pitting in Fields. Very Late Die State with Heavy Crumbling K1-4 OBV Rim

1816 N-2 R1 EF45 — $ 145.00
Lustrous Tan and olive brown. Some traces of red. Some light circulation marks. Rim crumbling K1-4 obverse. VERY ATTRACTIVE

1816 N-4 R3 F15 — $ 27.00
VF20 Glossy Ebony. Quite a few light marks, still DECENT

1816 N-5 R3+ VF20 — $ 42.00
VF25 Smooth black and tan. Some dirt on surfaces a couple light rim marks. Scarce.

1816 N-6 R2 VF25 — $ 50.00
VF30 Glossy light brown and deep tan. Some light rim marks.

1816 N-7 R1 VF20 — $ 28.00
VF30 Chocolate Brown, a bit grainy, with a couple of OBV Pin Scratches - SHARP OBVERSE

1816 N-7 R1 VF25 — $ 48.00
VF30 Smooth olive tan. Normal amount of circ marks. Nice ex. A little tougher to find in nice condition than you'd expect.

1816 N-9 R3+ VF20 — $ 33.00
VF25 Chocolate brown lite patches of surface verdigris Obverse K11 reverse K7 Decent example of this scarce variety & improvable

1817 N-2 R4 F15 — $ 30.00
VF20 Olive brown. Old scratch in obv field K12. Some dirt reverse - Scarce variety

1817 N-9 R2 VG10 — $ 22.00
Glossy chocolate brown problem free

1817 N-10 R1 VF20 — $ 29.00
SHARP Detail. Cleaned at one time, Now Dark Brown with Reddish highlights - A DECENT looking coin!

1817 N-10 R1 VF20 — $ 32.00
Nice brown and tan color. A number of microscopic surface marks - Good eye appeal

1817 N-10 R1 VF25 — $ 45.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown small rim mark K8 obverse a few other insignifigant marks. A nice looking coin

1817 N-12 R4- G4 — $ 12.00
Smooth Chocolate Brown, some minor REV marks - Nice for Grade

1817 N-16 R1+ VF35 FIFTEEN STAR OBVERSE — $ 195.00
Lustrous tan and brown. Problem free. A few minor marks but GREAT EYE APPEAL. A very scarce coin in this condition and in great demand.

1818 N-3 R3 VF25 — $ 50.00
VF35 Light lustrous Chocolate Brown with a number of light circulation marks. An edge bruise K4 OBV and a scrape at Star 12 - VERY SHARP & NICE

1818 N-6 R1 VF20 — $ 42.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate brown some tiny scratches in field K11 obverse Good eye appeal

1818 N-8 R4 F15 — $ 27.00
VF35 Dark & Evenly Corroded Surfaces. Late Die State with Closed Hair Bun, Rim Cuds K10-1 OBV. Decent Eye Appeal

1818 N-9 R3 G5 $ 9.00
Smooth Medium Brown, some circ marks, exceptionally clean

1818 N-9 R3 VF20 $ 35.00
VF25 Glossy Chocolate Brown/Tan - Some circulation marks and a hairline scratch REV rim K12 to rim K7 Good Eye Appeal

1818 N-9 R3 VF20 $ 45.00
Deep Chocolate Brown. Couple Minor Marks. Scarce in Decent Grade

1818 N-10 R1 AU55 $ 195.00
Lustrous red and brown with rose hued reverse. Unusual strike Stars flat and drawn out to edges. A NEAT COIN very close to MS.

1819 N-1 R1+ VF25 1819/8 OVERDATE $ 45.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate brown. Bit of dirt on reverse. NICE Coin.

1819 N-2 R1 VF25 LARGE DATE $ 45.00
VF30 Golden brown and tan. Attractive though not natural, the result of a cleaning. Sharp detail. Will eventually completely retone.

1819 N-3 R3+ F12 $ 70.00
Choice glossy golden brown. Minor marks. A tough coin in nice condition. Especially scarce on nice planchets.

1819 N-5 R4- G5 $ 12.00
VG8 Black and tan. Bit grainy. Ex Wyatt. Scarce variety.

1819 N-6 R1 VF20 $ 27.00
Smooth Reddish Brown with a few minor rim & circ marks

1819 N-8 R1 EF40 $120.00
Very lustrous olive brown. Some flatness on top of hair due to strike. A coin with Great EYE APPEAL.

1820 N-5 R3 G5 $ 15.00
VG7 Brassy Brown, Couple small rim bumps SCARCE Variety

1820 N-6 R3+ F12 $ 120.00
VF20 Medium Brown, litely pitted surfaces. A very Scarce Variety, missing from several of the top collections

1820 N-13 R1 F12 $ 24.00
VF20 Nice golden brown and tan color. Some dirt bn surfaces and a few hairlines.

1820 N-13 R1 VF25 $ 46.00
Smooth light brown. Problem free.

1820 N-15 R1+ F12 $ 21.00
VF20 Smooth black and tan. Some underlying roughness.

1821 N-1 R1+ G5 CLOSE DATE $ 16.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Problem free. Scarce.

1821 N-1 R1+ F15 $ 105.00
VF20 Glossy lite brown some marks and hairlines in fields small rim mark reverse K7 Good eye appeal a nice example Difficult to find better

1821 N-2 R1 G6 WIDE DATE $ 19.00
Nice glossy light brown. Problem free.

1821 N-2 R1 F12 $ 50.00
F15 smooth balck and tan grainy surfaces under a glass

1822 N-1 R4 VF20 $ 92.00
Medium brown Some microscopic pitting in fields Scattered lite circulation marks Good eye appeal Scarce variety

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1822 N-1 R4 F12 $ 92.00
Glossy brown minor marks Choice for the grade

1822 N-2 R3 VF20 $ 32.00
VF25 Smooth dark chocolate brown surfaces grainy.

1822 N-4 R2 F12 $ 19.00
Smooth golden tan. An attractive coin for the grade.

1822 N-5 R2 F15 $ 25.00
Smooth golden tan. Problem free.

1822 N-11 R1 VF25 $ 65.00
Choice golden tan and brown. Some light circulation marks but no problems. A pretty coin.Surprisingly hard to find in better condition for a common variety.

1824 N-1 R2 VG10 1824/2 OVERDATE $ 32.00
Smooth golden brown. Much nicer than average.

1824 N-2 R1 VF30 CLOSE DATE $ 145.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Tiny pin prick in field K5 A few other trivial marks. OUTSTANDING COLOR & SURFACES. A really attractive coin. A scarce date in this condition.

1825 N-1 R4+ VG7 $ 42.00
Smooth mottled chocolate brown. Nice for the variety.

1825 N-10 R3+ G5 $ 9.00
G6 smooth steel brown minor marks nice for grade

1826 N-1 R1 F15 $ 25.00
Smooth golden brown. Some marks.

1826 N-5 R1 F15 $ 25.00
Problem free chocolate brown. Beginning break over Star 6.

1826 N-8 R3+ VG10 1826/5 $ 78.00
Smooth chocolate brown problem free

1827 N-5 R3 F15 $ 30.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Scattered circ marks.

1827 N-8 R4 VG10 $ 25.00
Choice smooth light brown.

1827 N-9 R4 VF20 $ 45.00
Dark Brown. A bit dull with a few light marks, Decent Example of a SCARCE Variety

1827 N-11 R1 VF20 $ 25.00
Deep Chocolate Brown, Microscopically granular, ATTRACTIVE

1828 N-10 R2- VF20 SMALL DATE $ 35.00
VF30 Ebony with lite grainy surface under minor circulation marks. Very Sharp with good Over-all Appearance

1828 N-11 R2 VF20 $ 42.00
VF25 Glossy olive brown. Minor light marks. Attractive.

1829 N-6 R1 F12 $ 19.00
F15 Chocolate brown. Some light marks and a bit of crud on reverse.Sharp.

1829 N-7 R4+ G5 WHEEL SPOKE REVERSE $ 32.00
Choice smooth light brown. Three spokes. Unusual with nice surfaces.

1829 N-8 R1+ VF25 $ 60.00
Smooth light ebony. A few light marks. Problem free. Difficult to locate.

1830 N-4 R1 VF35 $ 82.00
EF45 Nice deep olive brown color. Surfaces minutely rough under a glass. Very sharp. GOOD EYE APPEAL.

1830 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 65.00
Smooth golden brown. A nice problem free coin.

1831 N-1 R1 F15 $ 25.00
Glossy golden tan. Minor circ marks.

1831 N-4 R4 VF20 $ 110.00
VF30 Reddish brown from an old cleaning. Some graininess on reverse as well as a few old hairlines. Sharp detail. And the defects are not distracting. Good eye appeal. A variety that is very scarce in anything like decent condition. I am aware of less than ten coins in better than VF30 condition.

1831 N-6 1/2 R1 EF45 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 145.00
AU50 Lustrous light brown couple light scrapes in obv field. Nice double profile. A pretty coin.

1831 N-11 R1 VF25 $ 52.00
VF30 Choice golden tan color. Minor circulation marks. Later die state with CUD TES crack to K2 rev. Nice, attractive coin.

1832 N-1 R2 VF30 $ 50.00
EF40 Smooth pretty well mark free surfaces. The coin has been cleaned and nicely recolored a light ebony.

1832 N-3 R1 EF45 $ 185.00
Lustrous gold and tan. Want to see a REALLY BEAUTIFUL cent?

1833 N-5 R1 VF25 HORNED EIGHT $ 45.00
VF30 Pretty Glossy brown. Bit of dirt K2 obv. Attractive coin.

1834 N-1 R1 VF25 $ 48.00
VF30 Glossy golden tan. Tiny rim mark K9 obv. Small nick in field K12. Great eye appeal.

1835 N-1 R1+ F12 $ 16.00
F15 Dark Brown, some minor marks, a bit grainy w/EYE APPEAL

1835 N-1 R1+ VF30+ HEAD OF 34 LARGE DATE $ 95.00
Glossy chocolate brown and tan. Nicely struck. Problem free.

1835 N-9 R4+ VG7 $ 75.00
Smooth black and tan. Some light circulation marks. Way above average for the variety.

1835 N-12 R4+ VG7 $ 75.00
Glossy Medium Tan with a tiny rim mark K7 OBV, one nick on neck, a couple others central REV. A Very Attractive example - TOUGH to find better

1836 N-3 R1+ VF20 $ 35.00
Medium mottled tan and brown. Early state with perfect obverse die. Nice coin. Somewhat scarce die state.

1836 N-4 R3+ VF30 $ 68.00
VF35 Glossy deep olive tan. Some light hairlines visible under a 10 power glass. Great eye appeal. Very choice for the variety.

1837 N-8 R1 VF35 $ 90.00
EF45 Lustrous Olive and tan. Some light circulation marks.

1838 N-1 R1 EF40 $ 110.00
AU50 Lustrous light tan. Later die state with rim crumbling obverse and reverse. Couple marks on face. Good eye appeal.

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Lustrous Reddish Brown with a couple of tiny laminations in field K11 OBV - NICE COIN

1838 N-6 R1 VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate steel and tan. Sharp a few trivial marks.

1839 N-1 R3+ G6 1839/6 OVERDATE $ 105.00
Nice smooth brown and tan. Hard to find with nice surfaces.

1839 N-4 R2 VF25 SILLY HEAD $ 55.00
Smooth chocolate brown problem free & atractive.

1839 N-5 R1 VF20 BOOBY HEAD $ 45.00
Choice glossy tan. Minor plan flaking. NICE.

1839 N-5 R1 VF30 BOOBY HEAD $ 75.00
VF35 Choicest glossy golden tan. Well struck.Minor rim mark. Great eye appeal.

1839 N-11 R1 VF25 BOOBY HEAD $ 54.00
Glossy golden tan. Nice sharp problem free coin.

1839 N-13 R3 VF25 BOOBY HEAD $ 45.00
VF30 Glossy Chocolate Brown, SHARP Strike
Rim mark K5 Obv, other minor scattered circulation marks

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IT IS TRUELY AN EXCEPTIONAL WORK AND MAKES THE ATTRIBUTION OF THESE COINS MUCH SIMPLER. BOB AND JULES SPENT YEARS GATHERING THE INFORMATION. THE FIRST VOLUME IS AVAILABLE AND COVERS THE VARIETIES FROM 1840-1848. AT $37.50 IT'S A BARGAIN.

1841 N-6 R1 VF25 C-2 $ 32.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Some carbon spots. One on chin. Scarce date.

1843 N-3 R2 VF25 C-11 $ 27.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Microscopice marks.

1843 N-4 R1 VF30 C-1 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS REV. $ 75.00
VF35 Glossy Golden tan. Couple tiny marks on face.
Above average for the variety. A nice coin.

1843 N-5 R1 VF30 C-13 MATURE HEAD $ 38.00
Attractive smooth olive brown.

1843 N-9 R2 VF35 C-12 $ 35.00
Some minor marks. Smooth olive brown color. Nice looking coin.

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1843 N-15 R7 VF30 C-3 NOT IN NEWCOMB $ 295.00
EF40 Light ebony. Smooth surfaces but a bit dull. No marks to speak of. A very rare variety not known to Newcomb. First listed in 1978 Penny Wise p108. Since then only a few examples have come to light. This is the first we have offered. To our knowledge this is the first example to be publicly offered. This coin has good eye appeal and has been conservatively graded. A rare opportunity for the specialist.

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1844 N-1 R1 EF45 C-1 $ 80.00
AU50 Attractive golden mahogany color. Woodgrain effect. Some dirt on surface. Nice looking. Sharp. A very difficult date to locate in nice condition.

1844 N-7 R3 EF45 C-6 $ 110.00
Lustrous Golden tan somewhat bluntly struck as typical. A very attractive problem free coin. QUITE SCARCE in this condition.

1845 N-3 R3 EF45 C-3 $ 75.00
Nice lustrous chocolate brown. Sharply struck and CHOICE.

1845 N-6 R2 EF45 C-10 $ 60.00
Very Sharp light brown. Some microscopic hairlines visible under 10x magnification. GREAT EYE APPEAL.

1845 N-9 R2 VF35 C-8 $ 40.00
Choice glossy tan. Minor marks.

1845 N-12 R3 F12 C-5 $ 9.00
F15 Medium Brown with some dirt on surfaces

1846 N-6 R1 EF45 C-22 $ 58.00
AU50 Lustrous chocolate brown obverse. Reverse dull with some dirt in devices that should come out. Nice sharp coin with good eye appeal.

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1847 N-10 R3 AU58 C-17 $ 175.00
Superb golden brown with traces of red especially on reverse. Almost fully lustrous. Just a trace of friction away from mint state. Some microscopic marks. A coin with GREAT EYE APPEAL.

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1848 N-9 R1 EF45 C-14 $ 65.00
Glossy deep reddish tan. Well struck. Problem free.

1848 N-17 R4 EF45 C-12 $ 92.00
Choice glossy deep tan. Problem free.

1848 N-22 R1 EF45 C-13 $ 65.00
Smooth light tan. Some light marks. ATTRACTIVE.

1848 N-23 R4 MS60 C-27 $ 210.00
Attractive golden tan with tinges of red. Under magnification some scratches are visible. A pretty coin. AND a scarce variety. True exceptional for the variety.

1848 N-28 R3 AU55 C-37 $ 140.00
Lustrous chocolate brown with tinges of red. Some marks hidden in hair. But a REALLY EXCEPTIONAL example. CHOICE.

1848 N-29 R4 EF45 C-42 $ 70.00
AU50 Lustrous golden tan. Probably cleaned at some time in the past. Tiny plan flaw at rim K7 obv. GREAT EYE APPEAL.

1849 N-1/15 R4 VG10 C-10 $ 10.00
Nice tan N1 and N15 are the same variety

1849 N-3 R2 VF25 C-3 $ 22.00
Glossy golden tan.

1849 N-5 R4 VF30 C-8 $ 34.00
EF40 Glossy gloden tan, Nick under nose, misc circ marks

1849 N-5 R4 VG8 C-8 $ 12.00
Golden brown Scarce variety

1849 N-6 R2 VF20 C-14,15 $ 12.00
Steel brown few minor marks Nice looking

1849 N-8 R3 F15 C-18 1849/8 $ 14.00
Glossy chocolate brown

1849 N-8 R3 VF35 C-18 1849/8 $ 40.00
Smooth light chocolate brown. Problem free.

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1849 N-9 R3 VF20 C-20 $ 14.00
VF25 Attractive glossy tan Surfaces a bit busy though no distracting marks

1849 N-11 R3 EF45 C-26 $ 78.00
Choice reddish brown Nice strike, Virtually mark free

1849 N-12 R2 VF30 C-27 $ 29.00
EF40 Reddish brown A bit of dirt and some corrosion on the reverse - Very sharp with good overall eye appeal

1849 N-14 R5 VF30 C-6 $ 65.00
VF35 Glossy steel brown One small mark under E of STATES Some trivial rim marks Nice example of the variety. We believe this to be a very scarce variety Much more difficult to locate than previously believed

1849 N-20 R1 VF25 C-13 $ 24.00
VF30 Glossy golden brown Tiny scratch in field K6 reverse other minor marks - Good eye appeal

1849 N-20 R1 EF45 C-13 $ 65.00
Nice glossy reddish brown. Well Struck. Problem free. ATTRACTIVE.

1849 C-17 R4 EF40 NOT IN NEWCOMB $ 55.00
EF45 Glossy chocolate brown, Sharp and attractive - Some areas of graininess on reverse visible under magnification. Some minor rim marks. An attractive example of a very scarce variety

1849 C-23 R4 VF30 NOT IN NEWCOMB $ 52.00
VF35 Glossy medium brown some short scratch marks in field blend in well lite circulation marks. Great eye appeal. Still a rather scarce variety though many examples have come to light since Newcomb

1850 N-6 R2 AU58 C-10 $ 165.00
Absolutely choice lustrous golden brown. Sharply struck only the most trivial marks. It's almost impossible to find this quality offered at the proper grade

1850 N-7 R4 EF40 C-9 $ 52.00
EF45 Glossy tan. Small rim mark K10 Obverse. Another tiny mark K6 reverse. SHarp attractive coin. Apparently much scarcer than heretofore believed.

1850 N-11 R3 EF45 C-23 $ 75.00
Choice lustrous golden brown. Well struck. Problem free

1850 N-15 R4 EF45 C-21 $ 75.00
AU50 Lustrous Olive Brown with a couple of tiny marks

1850 N-22 R3 EF45 C-7 $ 75.00
Lustrous Medium Brown, PROBLEM FREE, Great Eye Appeal

1850 C-24 R5 VF30 NOT IN NEWCOMB $ 72.00
Choice glossy deep tan. SCARCE.

1851 N-3 R1 MS60 1851/81 OVERDATE $ 275.00
Lustrous golden brown. Sharp overdate. Tough to find in nice condition. NICE.

1851 N-21 R3 F15 C-2 $ 15.00
Glossy brown, PROBLEM FREE

1852 N-1 R1 VF35 C1 $ 32.00
EF40 Smooth choc brown. Couple hairlines obv. Good eye appeal.

1853 N-2 R3+ EF45 C-4 $ 70.00
Very sharp attractive oxblood color. Smooth surfaces, one tiny mark on cheek. Otherwise, flawless surfaces.
A scarcer variety than previously supposed

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1853 N-13 R1 AU58 C-14 $ 145.00
Choice lustrous olive steel and red. About 30% original red.
Just a trace of rub on high points. FLASHY with GREAT EYE APPEAL

1853 N-16 R2 EF45 C-28 $ 75.00
Superb lustrous reddish tan. Minor marks.CHOICE.

1853 N-18 R1 EF45 C-31 $ 68.00
Choice lustrous golden brown Problem free

1853 N-20 R3 AU55 C-1 $ 145.00
Choice lustrous golden brown Virtually flawless surfaces

1853 N-24 R2 EF45 C-27 $ 75.00
Super CHOICE glossy tan. Minor marks.NICE.

1854 N-7 R3 EF45 C-11 $ 72.00
Choice glossy golden tan. Only the most trivial marks.
GREAT EYE APPEAL.

1855 N-3 R1 AU50 C-6 UPRIGHT FIVES $ 90.00
Lustrous reddish brown. Nice attractive coin.

1855 N-12 R2 EF40 C-5 UPRIGHT FIVES $ 42.00
Smooth golden brown. Some bit on rev. A bit of luster
hidden in toning.

1856 N-2 R1 EF40 C-5 $ 48.00
Nice glossy olive brown Ex Wyatt sale 9/30/85:937

1856 N-7 R1 EF45 C-15 $ 68.00
EF45 Attractive Deep olive brown couple minor rim marks on
reverse K5 and K10. Fantastic strike with broad rims
Just a great looking coin

1856 N-8 R2 AU55 C-17 $ 135.00
Pretty olive obverse coupled with rose and steel reverse.
Quite lustrous and problem free - A NICE COIN

1856 N-9 R2 EF40 C-19 $ 45.00
Glossy golden tan. Small rim nick K6 obverse. Sharp strike.

1857 N-4 R1 AU58 C-4 SMALL DATE $ 205.00
SUPERB golden brown with devices tinged wit red. Just the
slightest trace of rub from mint state. Probem free.
SCARCE & CHOICE.

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COMMENTS

WHAT IS QUALITY? WELL AS THE POET SAID :

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER"

AS APPLIED TO RARE COINS, THIS ESSENTIALLY MEANS THAT A QUALITY COIN IS ONE THAT IS FUN TO LOOK AT. WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT EYE APPEAL, MS 67 INVESTMENT GRADE, WONDER COINS, ETC., THAT, IT IS EASY TO OVERLOOK SOMETHING SO OBVIOUS.

BASICALLY EVERY COLLECTOR KNOWS WHEN THEY SEE A CHOICE QUALITY COIN. OCCASIONALLY ONE'S EYESIGHT MAY BE BLURRED BY THE DESIRE TO FIND A BARGAIN. AND YES THAT IS PART OF THE FUN OF COLLECTING TOO. BUT PRICE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH QUALITY. A GLOSSY BROWN AG DRAPED BUST CENT THAT SOMEHOW ESCAPED THE NORMAL DINGS, DENTS, SCRATCHES AND SCRAPES, ACCUMULATED BY IT'S BRETHERN CAN BE A QUALITY COIN THOUGH IT MAY COST ONLY A FEW DOLLARS. MORE OFTEN WE THINK OF THE CHOICE EF TO MINTSTATE COINS THAT COST HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AS REPRESENTING "QUALITY" BUT THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY TRUE.

AT ANY MAJOR COIN CONVENTION, ONE CAN FIND DOZENS OF "HIGH GRADE" LARGE CENTS. NORMALLY THESE CONSIST OF AN ASSORTMENT OF SHARP BUT SOMEHOW IMPAIRED WREATH AND CHAIN CENTS WITH A FEW "EF/AU" DRAPED BUST CENTS THROWN IN. MOST OF THESE "INVESTOR" COINS WILL HAVE POROUS SURFACES OR WILL BE EXCESSIVELY MARKED. THE ATTRACTION IS THAT THESE WILL USUALLY BE AVAILABLE FOR "LESS THAN BID". THUS, SAYS THE DEALER/OWNER - IT'S A GREAT DEAL...AND IT COMES WITH ANACS PAPERS..."YOU KNOW THESE EARLY COINS WERE ALL STRUCK ON COPPER RECLAIMED FROM THE SIDES OF SPANISH GALLEONS..."

AT THE SAME SHOW IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NOT ONE PROBLEM FREE, CHOICE FINE DRAPED BUST CENT WILL BE AVAILABLE! NOT ONE CHOICE EF MIDDLE DATE! THEY ARE ALL IN COLLECTIONS. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW YOU MAY SEE THE SAME TROUBLED, POROUS, NICKED NET VG7 WREATH CENT WITH EF45 NCI PAPERS MAKING THE ROUNDS FROM ONE DEALER TO ANOTHER. WHILE ALL THE CHOICE VF 1853's HAVE DISAPPEARED.

I'M NOT MEANING TO DENIGRATE PROBLEM COINS. YOU WILL CERTAINLY FINE A FEW ON OUR LIST. OFTEN TIMES SOME VARIETIES ARE JUST PLAIN NOT AVAILABLE IN PROBLEM FREE CONDITION. RECENTLY WE PURCHASED THE SIXTH FINEST KNOWN S-7 WREATH CENT. A RARE COIN! IT HAD THE DETAIL OF A VF COIN. BUT EVENLY POROUS SURFACES AND WE EVENTUALLY NETTED THE COIN AS A VG10. BUT, IT WAS STILL A NICE UNIFORMILY & EVENLY, LITELY POROUS COIN WITH DECENT COLOR AND WE WERE'NT EVEN A LITTLE BIT SHY ABOUT OWNING IT. AND CERTAINLY THE NEW OWNER IS VERY PROUD TO HAVE IT IN HIS COLLECTION. THIS IS THE KIND OF COIN THAT IS A QUALITY COIN, THOUGH NOT A PERFECT COIN,BECAUSE IT BRINGS ENJOYMENT TO THE POSSESSOR. IT IS RARE AND DESRABLE.....OK I'LL SAY IT OUT LOUD ITS THE KIND OF COIN THAT MAKES OTHER COLLECTORS A LITTLE ENVIOUS. I MEAN THAT IT'S PART OF THE FUN TOO - RIGHT!?! WE WANT OTHERS TO LOOK AT OUR COIN AND SAY "HEY..UH OLD COPPER COLLECTING PAL OF MINE, MY WIFE AND I ARE LOOKING FOR SOME ONE TO BE GOD FATHER TO OUR FIRST BORN..IF YOU COULD SEE YOUR WAY CLEAR TO LET GO OF THAT CHOICE AG S-180 WITH THE TWO CUDS..."

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